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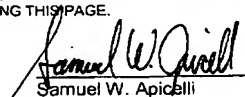
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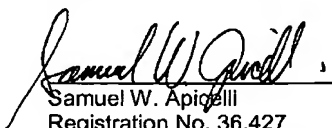
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## RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 9, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Listing of the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.